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Aunjane,

I think you are correct. Jim may know more about Hg. I think, Hg was not in the scope of the study, and also Hg is not VOCs or air toxics. I think, we should discuss with Mike Jones. Kuenja

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Now, I'll have to double check the work plan tomorrow, but I'm pretty sure this equipment is outside the scope of work initially approved by the competition panel (back in FY'05)...therefore, we can not approve this cost. Correct?

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Aunjane,

Ryan and I are wondering if we could use about \$13,000 of the remaining money in our Community Air Toxics (VOC) Grant to purchase equipment (Depositional mercury sampler, Noah rain gauge, and ancillary equipment) for depositional mercury monitoring at our Pryor (Cherokee Heights) monitoring site.

Our Pryor monitoring site is located just a few miles from a coal-fired power plant in the Mid-America Industrial Park. Consequently, Ryan and I are very interested in monitoring for mercury at the Pryor site. We would like to purchase equipment for depositional mercury monitoring at that site, and pay for

subsequent monitoring with money from our Clean Air grant. Please call us to discuss this idea. We should be able to talk with you any day next week, preferably Monday.

We'll need to know by the first week of March if we can go ahead with this idea, as we would have to obtain the mercury monitoring equipment before the grant expires on May 31st. Some questions we'll need to answer right away are the following:

Would there be any restrictions in our Community Air Toxics grant that would prevent us from purchasing equipment for mercury monitoring?

Do we have enough time to modify the current work plan (to permit purchase of Hg equipment) and get it approved by EPA before it's too late to purchase and receive the equipment?

I know this proposal is coming at the 11th hour and the timetable for acting on it is ambitious, but let's at least discuss the possibility. Thanks.

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